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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner Huff:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following-rewritten paragraph:

C1  
This application is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 09/240,359 filed January 29, 1999, issued on July 3, 2001, as U.S. Patent No. 6,255,456, entitled CYCLIC GMP PHOSPHODIESTERASE, which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 08/987,466 filed December 9, 1997, issued on July 13, 1999, as U.S. Patent No. 5,922,595, entitled CYCLIC GMP PHOSPHODIESTERASE, the contents of all which are hereby incorporated by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 4, 9, 12 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.